GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

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Subsidy Benefit to LPG Consumers
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has identified such customers who have taken the benefit of LPG subsidy in wrong and illegal manner in the country;
(b) if so, the total number of such cases came to light during the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise; and
(c) the details of quantum of subsidy given in such cases during the said period and the action taken by the Government against the persons found involved in such irregularities, State/UT-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRI DHARMENDRA PRADHAN)
(a) to (c) Public Sector Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) carry out inter/intra company de-duplication exercise based on Aadhaar, bank accounts, name and address to identify the multiple connections suspects who avail subsidy on their domestic LPG connections. On the basis of results of de-duplication exercise, OMCs take further actions like blocking/suspension/KYC collection/termination. Since beginning of the de-duplication exercise till 01.07.2016, OMCs have blocked 1,22,86,591 LPG connections. State/UTs-wise details of blocked LPG consumers are at Annexure. Further, OMCs have informed that since these LPG consumers have been identified in the de-duplication exercise conducted in a phased manner over a period of time, it is difficult to quantify the actual subsidy availed by these customers before blocking.